

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 645, 649, 651 and 652, of Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title: "Montgomery County", sub-title: "Maryland-Washington Metropolitan District", as revised by the Code of Public Local Laws of Montgomery County (1939 Edition), and the corresponding sections in Article 17 of said Code, 1930 Edition, being Sections 721, 725, 727 and 728, as amended, of said Article, title: "Prince George's County", sub-title: "Maryland-Washington Metropolitan District", be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

(645) (721) For the purposes of carrying out the provisions of this sub-title said District shall be under the jurisdiction of a Commission of six members, of whom two shall be residents and taxpayers of that portion of the District within Montgomery County and the other shall be a resident of any part of Montgomery County, and two shall be residents and taxpayers of that portion of the District within Prince George's County, and the other shall be a resident of any part of Prince George's County. The members of said Commission shall be a body corporate, by the name of "The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission", (hereinafter for abbreviation referred to in this Act as the Commission), with the right to use a common seal, to sue and be sued, to exercise all power granted to it in this Act and to do any and all other corporate acts for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act. The members of the Commission shall be appointed by the Governor of Maryland subject to confirmation by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of which the appointee shall be a resident. Appointments hereunder shall be made on or before May 1, 1939, upon which date the terms of office shall begin. The term of office of each of said members shall be for six years except that the term of two of the members first appointed under this Act from Montgomery County and two of the members first appointed from Prince George's County shall be for four years, and one of the members from each County for six years each. Any vacancy occurring at any time in the personnel of the Commission shall be filled by the Governor for the unexpired term and be subject to confirmation by the Board of Commissioners of the County in which the vacancy occurs. The Commission shall at its first meeting after the effective date of this Act or as soon thereafter as may be convenient, by a majority vote, elect as Chairman of the Commission one of its members. The annual salary of the Chairman shall be Three Thousand Dollars, and the salaries of the other five Commissioners shall be as follows: the salaries of the Commissioners resident in Prince George's County shall be Five Hundred Dollars each